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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of the Suspension or Revocation of the License of

HENRY M. SCHNITZER, D.C. License No. 00745

To Practice Chiropractic in the State of New Jersey

Administrative Action

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

TO: Henry M. Schnitzer, D.C. 1016 5th Avenue Asbury Park, NJ

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners on the Verified Administrative Complaint of W. Cary Edwards, Attorney General of New Jersey, by Sandra Y. Dick, Deputy Attorney General, on notice to respondent, seeking suspension or revocation or other limitations on the license of Henry M. Schnitzer, D.C. to practice chiropractic in this State and for other relief pursuant to the authority conferred on the Board by N.J.S.A. 45:9-1 et seq. and 45:1-14 et seq. and related administrative regulations, and further seeking the temporary suspension or other

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limitation on said license pending final disposition of the Verified Complaint pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22.

It being alleged in the Verified Complaint that respondent is mentally incapable of discharging the responsibilities of a licensed chiropractor and that the continued practice of chiropractic by respondent represents a clear and imminent danger to the public health, safety, and welfare, it is, accordingly, for good cause shown,

ON THIS 20th day of APRIL, 1988, ORDERED:

- 1. Respondent Henry M. Schnitzer, D.C. either in person or by attorney, show cause before the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners Executive Committee on April 27, 1988 at the Coachman Inn in Cranford, New Jersey at 2:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, why an Order should not be issued temporarily suspending his license to practice chiropractic in this State pending final disposition of all the charges in the Verified Complaint and ordering him to undergo a psychiatric examination; and
- 2. That a copy of this Order together with the Verified Complaint and the affidavits and exhibits in support thereof be served upon respondent Schnitzer or his attorney forthwith; and
- 3. That, separate from his response to the Order to Show Cause, that respondent shall file an Answer to the charges contained within the Verified Complaint within ten (10) days from service of same upon him or his attorney; said Answer to be entered by mail to the New Jersey State Board

of Medical Examiners, 28 W. State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608, with a copy to Sandra Y. Dick, Deputy Attorney General, Division of Law, Room 331, 1100 Raymond Boulevard, Newark, New Jersey 07102; and

- That an admission of the charges will indicate 4. that respondent does not wish to contest the charges stated, thus rendering unnecessary any hearing in this proceeding. The case will then be presented to the State Board of Medical Examiners within thirty (30) days from receipt of respondent's Answer or on an adjourned date together with any written matter he may wish to submit with the Answer in alleged mitigation penalty, for a determination as to whether disciplinary sanctions, including suspension or revocation of respondent's license to practice chiropractic or lesser sanction should be imposed and whether monetary penalty and costs shall be assessed and, if so, the amount thereof pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board by N.J.S.A. 45:9-1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 45:1-14 et seq.; and
- That a denial of the charges will result in a 5. formal hearing which may be conducted by the Board or by an Administrative Law Judge who, upon notice to respondent, will hear the Complaint and consider the imposition of disciplinary sanctions with respect to respondent's license recommend the possible determinations set forth Respondent may appear at the hearing either in person or by attorney or both and shall be afforded an opportunity at that time to make defense to any or all charges; and

6. That failure to respond to this Order to Show Cause, Notice of Hearing and Requirement to file Answer or failure to appear before the New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners in person or by attorney as herein indicated, or failure to appear for formal hearing on the remainder of the charges as required, may result in this matter being considered in respondent's absence on the proofs presented and an order and/or judgment may be entered against respondent for any and all of the relief demanded in the Verified Complaint.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Charles A. Janouse Executive Director

Dated:

KINDLY ADDRESS AN ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF RESPONDENT'S ANSWER SPECIFICALLY RESPONDING TO EACH PARAGRAPH OF THE VERIFIED COMPLAINT TO:

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS 28 WEST STATE STREET TRENTON, NJ 08608 TEL: (609) 292-4892

and

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